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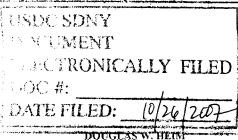
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VIA FAX (WITH PERMISSION)

Fax: 212-805-6390 Honorable William H. Pauley United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 2210 New York, New York 10007

Re: Bill Soumahoro v. City of New York, et al., 07 Civ. 3589 (WHP)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department handling the defense of the above-referenced matter on behalf of defendants City of New York and New York City Police Department. I write to respectfully request the Court adjourn the initial conference currently scheduled for October 12, 2007 at 11:15 a.m. until a later date and time convenient to the Court. Plaintiff consents to the request for adjournment.

I previously wrote the Court on October 2, 2007, to request an adjournment the initial conference scheduled for October 12, 2007 until a date and time after defense counsel had been provided with authorizations for the release of records sealed pursuant to N.Y.C.P.L. & 160.50 from plaintiff's counsel and defendants had sufficient information to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. Because I requested the adjournment on the basis of not having sufficient information at this juncture to respond to the complaint, I did not also assert that I was also scheduled to be out of the office on October 12, 2007, and would therefore be unable to attend the initial conference. I apologize to the Court for any inconvenience this may cause. Accordingly, defendants respectfully request the Court adjourn the conference until a later date, convenient to the Court.

application granted. The conference is adjourned until November 16, 2007

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Thank you for your consideration herein.

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